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- 29 pages of specification;
- 2 pages of claims;
- 1 page of abstract; and
- 8 sheets of formal drawings.

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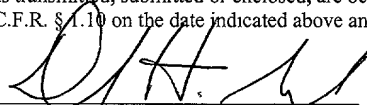
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